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ANNUAL REPORT  
— OF THE —  
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— FOR THE —  
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CARIBOU, MAINE:  
PRESS OF THE REPUBLICAN,  
1897.

## Report of Selectmen.

The undersigned, Selectmen of Caribou, herewith submit their annual report for the municipal year ending March 2d, 1897 :—

Total valuation		\$1,248,230
Real estate	\$1,057,420	
Personal estate	190,810	
	<hr/>	\$1,248,230
Resident real estate	\$986,330	
Non-resident real estate	71,090	
Resident personal estate	184,060	
Non-resident personal estate	6,750	
	<hr/>	\$1,248,230
Number of polls, 1000,		
Tax on each, \$3.00.		
Rate of assessment, 15-10 mills on the dollar.		

### MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED IN 1896.

Fencing Teague Park	\$ 160 00
Repairs on schoolhouses	1,000 00
Build'g schoolhouse in Dis. No. 10	600 00
Lighting streets	500 00
Memorial day	35 00
Rent of hydrants	2,000 00
School books	500 00
Abatements	400 00
Collecting taxes	750 00
Officers' salaries	1,000 00
Contingent expenses	1,000 00
Interest on bonds and loans	1,700 00

Support of poor	1,000 00
Indebtedness	1,000 00
Schools	3,269 00
Free high school	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$15,914 00
For County tax	2,853 16
“ State tax	2,387 15
Overlay in assessment	688 77
Highway deficiency	90 35
	<hr/> \$21,933 43
Committed to C. C. King, collector	\$21,933 43
School Dis. No. 2, committed to C. C. King, collector	1,498 81
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Whole am't com. to C. C. King, collector	\$23,432 24

### SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

#### CR.

Bal. due schools March 1st, 1896	\$2,949 43
Appropriated	3,269 00
Bank and mill tax	4,340 09
	<hr/> \$10,558 52

Bal. due schools Mar. 1st, 1897	\$3,091 52
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#### DR.

Whole amount expended	\$7,467 00
Bal. unexpended Mar. 1, 1897	3,091 52
	<hr/> \$10,558 52

### ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOLS.

Mary P. Brooks,	teaching	\$276 00
Dana L. Theriault,	“	128 50
Myrta M. Todd,	“	209 75
Estelle G. Rogers,	“	130 00
Annie M. Trusty,	“	142 50

Hannah G. Salsbury,	“	52 50
Jerrard S. Gould,	“	22 50
Ray N. L. Brown,	“	92 50
Estelle G. Briggs,	“	72 50
Lydia A. Briggs,	“	185 50
Helen S. Briggs,	“	190 00
Blanche M. Briggs,	“	72 50
Grace M. Shaw,	“	186 00
Frank L. Lewis,	“	54 00
Josephine B. Lord,	“	70 00
Lulu A. Savage,	“	289 00
Ada Dow,	“	58 00
Claire Hardison,	“	136 00
Edith L. Hardison,	“	62 50
Josephine Tetu,	“	70 00
Annie E. Parker,	“	72 50
Mrs. H. L. Wilbur,	“	22 50
Susie E. Day,	“	53 00
Melvira Nickerson,	“	115 00
Estelle Gammon,	“	103 00
Chrissie Garden,	“	309 75
Marion W Littlefield,	“	66 00
L. F. Chisam,	“	150 00
Mrs. C. B. Margesson,	“	190 00
Susie E. Boynton,	“	208 25
Helen L. Porter,	“	140 00
Eva L. Ross,	“	133 00
Josephine Sawin,	“	49 00
Agnes Gahagan,	“	102 50
Eva Gagnon,	“	103 50
Addie Libby,	“	142 00
Alice Shaw,	“	125 75
Flora B. Shaw,	“	136 00
Julia McLaughlin,	“	60 00
Tressa Langley,	“	61 00
Margaret C. Goud,	“	60 00
Sarah Roberts,	“	61 00
Lillian A. Spratt,	“	206 50

Catherine O. Vasseur, ..	48 00
Carrie Oldham, ..	27 50
Annie Bishop, ..	154 50
Agnes E. Atkins, ..	64 00
Noah V. Barker, ..	37 50
Nellie Ginn, ..	60 00
Eugene Hackett, ..	78 25
Mrs. W. L. Oak, ..	88 00
Louise LeVasseur, building fires	2 50
Town of Limestone, union school	50 00
Town of Woodland, " "	16 00
Town of Washburn, " "	57 50
Corydon Powers, rent of Grange building	125 00
Carl C. King, supplies	2 60
" wood and cleaning	8 25
" " " boarding teacher	19 75
" cleaning schoolhouse	5 00
" wood and supplies	21 55
L. B. Hall, fuel	31 11
C. J. Lewis, ..	13 75
J. A. Lister, ..	9 90
Emery P. Knowlton, ..	3 50
Sylvester Wright, ..	23 75
Alex Gagnon, ..	8 00
Albert Kelley, ..	10 00
Lewis Violette, ..	13 00
C. H. Doe, ..	10 00
S. E. Briggs, ..	8 25
Jas. W. Brown, ..	12 00
Irving & Ricker, ..	13 00
Wm. Trask, ..	28 50
Urban Steeves, ..	11 00
Wm. Haley, ..	10 00
Charles Kelley, ..	11 50
H. A. Edwards, ..	162 27
J. C. F. Bagley, ..	10 63
Dennis Hale, ..	15 00
Vetal Belonga, ..	3 50



Milo W Whittier,	"		13 00
Mack Ouilletle,	"		2 50
Israel Langley,	"		4 00
Frank Theriault,	"		13 37
A. Hitchings,	"		9 00
V. Thibedeau,	"		6 87
M. Bishop,	"		2 93
Freeman Bontot,	"		1 50
Abe Humphrey,	"		6 25
Eli Andrews, boarding teacher			26 00
H. J. Fisher,	janitor		26 15
Albion Runnels,	"		20 00
Freeman Boutot,	"		4 00
Geo. P. Witham,	"		28 00
John Gammon,	"		166 35
Annie Crawford,	"		5 25
W T. Harmon,	cleaning schoolhouse		4 00
Geo. W. Billington,	"	"	2 50
Chas. Gilman,	"	"	3 00
Georgie Prue,	"	"	2 50
Mrs. Stewart,	"	"	2 50
Sarah Thompson,	"	"	2 50
M. J. Albert,	"	"	1 50
Jno. McLaughlin,	"	"	2 50
Martha Thibedeau,	"	"	12 00
Mrs. St. Peter,	"	"	3 00
Geo. N. Wright,	"	"	3 00
Whittier & Brown,	"	"	8 00
A. W. Todd,	"	"	2 00
Mrs. Ed. Longley,	"	"	2 50
Vetal Belonga,	"	"	3 00
Wm. Trask,	"	"	2 50
Maggie Belonga,	"	"	13 50
Mrs. LaBelle,	"	"	1 50
Mrs. J. LeVasseur,	"	"	1 00
Mrs. Gahagan,	"	"	2 00
W R. Lumbert,	"	"	9 00
R. Andrews,	"	"	5 50

Thos. Wharton,	"	"	2 00
Jas. H. Glenn,	supplies		57 67
Allyn & Bacon,	"		6 48
Chas. F. Ross,	"		54 40
Duff & Smith,	"		14 29
H. A. Edwards,	"		3 00
W. C. Hill,	"		1 75
Jos. A. Clark,	"		3 82
S. W. Collins & Son,	"		96 71
Geo. W. Parks,	"		23 60
W. R. Lumbert,	"		25 00
W. A. Purrington,	"		2 00
A. W. Hall,	"		20 60
F. C. Porter, paid for cleaning. wood, etc.			23 00
Joseph LeGassie, banking schoolhouse			2 75
Felix St. Peter, rent			12 00
Ben Brissette, wood			6 00
R. Churchill,	"		37 30
Isaac Brown,	"		13 00
Irving & Ricker,	"		2 35
Mrs. C. B. Margesson, teaching			76 00
John Gammon, janitor and supplies			30 75
Joe Legassie, janitor			2 10
W. C. Spaulding,	supplies		33 91
Loring, Short & Harmon,	"		6 15
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	"		11 88
Bobrick School Fur. Co.,	"		11 90
E. A. Dempsey,	"		1 50
J. Warren Smith,	"		13 50
Duff & Smith,	"		1 86
Total			\$7,467 00

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

CR.

By bal. unexpended Mar. 1, '96	\$	206 94	
Appropriated		1,000 00	
Rec'd from State		250 00	
Rec'd for tuition		109 90	
			<hr/>
			\$1,566 84

DR.

To amount expended	\$1,605 00
Bal. overdrawn March 1, 1897	\$38 16

SCHOOL BOOKS.

CR.

By bal. unexpended Mar. 1, '96	\$655 85	
Appropriation	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,155 85

DR.

To amount expended	\$612 77
Unexpended Mar. 1, 1897	\$543 08

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

CR.

By bal. unexpended Mar. 1, '96	\$262 93	
Appropriation	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,262 93

DR.

To amount expended	\$1,227 02
Bal. unexpended Mar. 1, 1897	\$35 91

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Carl C. King	\$2 50
Estelle G. Briggs	30
Lydia A. Briggs	2 70
C. G. Littlefield, insurance	8 10
Silver Burdett & Co.	7 50
United States Furniture Co., seats	140 95
H. J. Fisher	1 50
Globe Furniture Co., seats	161 60
Jule Cyr	1 50
Susie E. Day	1 35
Ellingwood & Sons	4 08
Samuel Tracy	6 50
J. C. F. Bagley	15 25

Ed. Burgess	4 50
Ed. Longley	2 00
L. H. Dow	10 80
R. C. Brown	25 00
R. H. Andrews	3 00
Patrick Powers	45 00
B. C. Morrill, painting	100 00
A. W. Todd	32 75
C. Morreau	1 50
Geo. N. Wright	12 24
Joseph Milliken	13 50
Getchell & Son	8 86
Frank Duplicey	1 25
Getchell & Son	11 29
O. L. Atherton	11 63
A. E. Warren	8 00
B. C. Morrill, painting	77 26
Dennis Hale	2 00
Samuel Little	11 00
Duff & Smith	90 60
J. K. Pike	11 70
C. E. Varnum	165 70
Belonga & Milliken	29 74
Getchell & Son	22 67
C. Morrow	1 25
C. Powers	6 00
W. R. Lumbert, insurance	30 00
C. G. Littlefield, “	17 50
Jenks, Brown & Langley	13 85
Annie Bishop	3 00
S. E. Briggs	3 60
Getchell & Son	11 25
S. L. White	10 15
G. F. Robinson, blackboards	4 00
D. Webster Allen, “	14 50
F. H. Hammond, fr’t on blackboards	6 27
B. & A. R. R. Co. fr’t on seats	13 44
F. H. Hammond, fr’t and trucking	1 39

Thos. Wharton, trees for h. s. grounds	4 00	
C. C. King, labor on h. s. grounds	2 00	
F. C. Porter, cash pd. on h. s. gd's	20 00	
Isaac Brown	6 00	
Arthur Pike	1 50	
E. F. Ireland	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,227 c2

### NEW SCHOOLHOUSE, Dis. No. 10.

CR.		
By appropriation		\$600 00
DR.		
To paid Samuel Little	\$569 63	
“ “ F. Jones	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$597 63
Bal. unexpended Mar. 1, 1897		<hr/> \$2 37

### HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

DR.		
Paid on highways and sidewalks	\$1,256 45	
“ “ account of 1894	22 40	
“ “ “ “ 1895	40 89	
“ “ ice piers	182 76	
“ “ sewer	127 24	
	<hr/>	\$1,629 74
CR.		
By highway tax paid Treas.	\$1,141 71	
Sewer pipe sold	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,161 71
Bal. overdrawn March 1, 1897		<hr/> \$468 03

### RUNNELS' BRIDGE.

Paid W. T. Collins		\$152 21
CR.		
By bal. unexpended March 1, 1896		\$152 21

**TEAGUE PARK ACC'T.**

Paid for fencing	\$160 00	
"    " seeding, grading, etc.	58 00	
	<hr/>	\$218 00
CR.		
By appropriation		\$160 00
		<hr/>
Overdrawn March 1, 1897		\$58 00

**STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT.**

Due from State Mar. 1, 1896	\$ 383 26	
Paid acc't of State paupers, '96	1,229 55	
	<hr/>	\$1,612 81
CR.		
By cash paid Treasurer		\$1,477 88
		<hr/>
To bal. due Mar. 1, 1897		\$134 93

**TOWN PAUPERS.**

DR.		
Paid acc't of Charles Cyr, children		\$56 00
"    L. D. McIntosh, children		14 35
"    Tom Ouillette,      "		56 00
"    Mrs. John Sands		17 00
"    H. G. Ward		3 00
"    Geo. Cyr		13 00
"    James Tilley		15 00
"    Mrs. Fred Roberts		1 00
"    Louis Ouillette		60 85
"    Antwin Gagnon		7 00
"    Frank Pelletier		12 50
"    Al. Benjamin		15 00
"    Wm. Hamilton, Jr.		20 00
"    Lizzie Dick		9 00
"    Mrs. Mary J. Lalley		4 00

"	Sam Stewart	32 44
"	Richard Iott	10 00
"	H. C. Fales	15 88
"	Columbo boy, pd. city of Augusta	8 50
"	Connor Cassidy	6 50
"	tramps	1 75
"	Frank Wood	33 05
"	Richard Dionne	46 04
"	Octave Murray	17 69
"	Jane Clark	8 10
"	Mrs. D. Squirrel	78 00
"	Guy Wright	3 50
"	Howard Brown	5 00
"	Christmas dinners	17 15
"	Rachael Tardy	3 50
"	Ben Jalbert	10 00
"	Jerry Sweney	6 50
"	Cleavitt and wife	2 98
"	paupers for Town Farm	6 18
"	John Skedgell	9 65
"	Ben Jalbert	6 90
Paid	C. F. Thomas, M. D., professional ser.	100 00
"	Presque Isle, acc't E. C. Montgomery	52 60
"	C. C. King, for teams for paupers	11 50
		<hr/>
		\$797 11

CR.

By appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Refunded by Mrs. Crawford acc't of 1895	3 00	
Refunded by Presque Isle on " E. C. Montgomery	9 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,012 80
By bal. unexpended	\$215 69	

C. J. LEWIS, Guardian O. M. Bartlett.

DR.

To bal. due March 1, 1896	\$38 93	
Paid in 1896	<u>100 45</u>	\$139 38
To bal. due March 1, 1897		\$139 38

### ACCOUNTS WITH OTHER TOWNS.

VAN BUREN,

DR.

To furnished paupers, 1896	\$24 72	
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CR.

By cash paid Treasurer		\$23 90
To bal. due Mar. 1, 1897	\$ .82	

FORT FAIRFIELD.

DR.

To bal. due Mar. 1, 1896	\$114 96	
Furnished paupers in 1896	<u>54 47</u>	\$169 43

CR.

By cash paid Treasurer		<u>166 93</u>
To bal. due Mar. 1, 1897		\$2 50

OLD TOWN.

DR.

To bal. due Mar. 1, 1896	\$33 32	
Furnished paupers in 1896	<u>45 50</u>	\$78 82
Amount due Mar. 1, 1897		\$78 82

NEW LIMERICK.

DR.

To bal. due Mar. 1, 1896	\$ 58 54	
Furnished paupers, 1896	<u>184 30</u>	\$242 84



CR.		
By cash paid Treasurer		\$242 84
CARMEL.		
	DR.	
To bal. due Mar. 1, 1896		\$56 42
Amount due Mar. 1, 1897		\$56 42
GRAND ISLE.		
	DR.	
To furnished paupers, 1896		\$49 00
CR.		
By cash paid Treasurer		\$49 00
FRENCHVILLE.		
	DR.	
To bal. due Mar. 1, 1896		\$15 50
CR.		
To cash paid Treasurer		\$15 50
MADAWASKA.		
	DR.	
To bal. due Mar. 1, 1896		\$5 00
Amount due Mar. 1, 1897		\$5 00
BRIDGEWATER.		
	DR.	
To furnished paupers, 1896		\$49 00
CR.		
By cash paid Treasurer		\$49 00
STOCKHOLM PL.		
	DR.	
To bal. due March 1, 1896		\$3 40
Amount due Mar. 1, 1897		\$3 40
MARS HILL.		
	DR.	
To furnished paupers, 1896		\$19 01
Amount due Mar. 1, 1897		\$19 01
CAN. PAC. RY. CO.		
	DR.	
To bal. Mar. 1, 1896		\$12 50
Due Mar. 1, 1897		\$12 50

B. & A. R. R. Co.	DR.	
To paid E. C. Sampson, land damage		\$100 00
CR.		
By bal. due B. & A. Mar. 1, 1896		\$144 00
Bal. due B. & A. Mar. 1, 1897		\$44 00

SHAW & MITTON.	DR.	
To beef from Town Farm		\$82 90
CR.		
By supplies furnished Town Farm		55 96
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To bal. due Mar. 1, 1897		\$26 94
Due Mar. 1, 1896, by others for supplies from Town Farm, sold in 1895		\$93 33
Paid on same during 1896		11 02
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Amount due Mar. 1, 1897		\$88 31

# TOWN FARM.

	DR.	
Farm prop. invested Mar. 1, '96	\$4,500 00	
Products " " " "	564 00	
Stock, tools, etc " " " "	807 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,871 00
Paid J. A. Clark, supplies	\$14 77	
" R. L. Towns, blk'th work	2 95	
" Jno. H. Gerald, " "	8 25	
" Rob't Wilcox, " "	30	
" Geo. Thompson, " "	26 42	
" H. A. Edwards, supplies	47 57	
" E. LeVasseur, " "	6 98	
" Duff & Smith, " "	21 93	
" Ullrich Bros., " "	37 27	
" E. P. Grimes, " "	9 30	
" Collins & Son, " "	12 33	

" N. O. Strumberg, supplies	2 20	
" Andrew Norrell, repairs	5 60	
" Harry Lyons, labor	4 45	
" Arch. Phinney, "	2 25	
" Geo. Falkner, "	2 25	
" Jno. Case, "	2 75	
" E. L. Gary, "	22 62	
" Willard Derrah, "	2 00	
" H. P. Crockett, goods	10 10	
" F. Small, pigs	4 00	
" C. C. King, cow,	12 00	
" Nat'l Fertilizer Co., fertilizer	35 00	
" Irving & Ricker, fertilizer	76 00	
" C. Powers, supplies	12 71	
" H. S. Hardison, use of reaper	5 28	
" W. C. Spaulding, bd'g twine	5 00	
" Getchell & Son, lumber	6 13	
" Shaw & Mitton, supplies	55 96	
" W. C. Spaulding, supplies	44 61	
" H. A. Cooper, supt. of Farm to April 15, 1897	400 00	
	<hr/>	898 98
		<hr/>
		\$6,769 98

CR.

By 1-2 day, labor on dam	\$1 50	
" hay	7 50	
" potatoes to H. E. Jones	64 60	
" pork sold	11 95	
" vegetables, etc., Gary	8 25	
" straw, Small	10 00	
" butter to H. P. Crockett	8 78	
" products sold by Cooper at farm	9 80	
" beef, etc. sold Shaw & Mitton	82 90	
" labor on Teague Park	17 50	
" breaking roads	10 00	
" H. Cooper for horse feed	40 00	
" potatoes sold Ullrich Bros.	362 25	
	<hr/>	\$635 03

By farm, etc., per inventory	\$5,764 20
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	\$6,399 23
By board of paupers, 271 weeks at \$1	271 00
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	\$6,670 23
 Loss on farm	 \$99 75

ON HAND MARCH 1, 1897.

8 tons of hay	\$ 75 00	
600 bushels of oats	125 00	
100 " " buckwheat	30 00	
20 " " beans	35 00	
8 " " peas	8 00	
1 bbl. " pork	15 00	
1 " " flour	5 00	
2 " " buckwheat flour	5 00	
35 gals. molasses	11 20	
30 cords wood	50 00	
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		\$359 20

LIVE STOCK.

2 horses	\$200 00	
4 cows	100 00	
1 year-old bull	15 00	
3 hogs	40 00	
8 sheep	25 00	
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		\$380 00
 Farming tools	 400 00	
Household goods	75 00	
Farm, buildings, etc.	4,500 00	
Improvement, 1896	50 00	
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Total		\$5,764 20

ABATEMENTS.

TO CARL C. KING, COL., FOR YEAR 1895.

James M. Brown, dead	\$4 00
Paul Page, left	4 00
Stephen E. Brown, illegal	3 00
Ira Reynolds, illegal	3 00
Geo. W. Burgess, left	3 00
John Rediker, State pension	3 00
Alvin A. Burgess, illegal	4 00
A W. Rockwell, left	3 00
Mack Bishop, inability	3 56
Florence St. Peter, inability	6 57
Elizabeth A. Baily, highway def.	6 84
Ferd St. Peter, inability	3 93
S. E. Brown, not found	3 00
Jno. Skedjel, inability	4 00
D. C. Clark, left	3 00
John Sedell, inability	5 31
Joe Cyr, Sen., inability	5 31
Sam Stewart, inability	3 00
Ralph Churchill, highway deficiency	1 67
Twen St. Peter, illegal	3 00
Geo. Glue, left	3 00
Jos. Thibedeau, left	5 80
Bion Harmon, illegal	3 00
Perry Turner, illegal	3 00
Henry Judkins, inability	3 00
H. C. Varney, left	3 00
J. E. Jones, inability	3 00
Frank Wood, inability	4 00
W S. Knowlton, left	3 00
Chas. Whittier, Jr., left	3 00
Philip Longley, inability	3 00
Jessie Whitney, left	3 00
S. P. Lawrence, left	4 00
Richard Young, inability	3 00
Wm. London, left	5 22
T. S. Lovly, illegal	38

Wm. London, Jr., left	3 74
Peter Nelson, insane	2 78
D. M. Moody, inability	9 25
Joe Parker, illegal	1 39
David Margue, dead	3 00
Fred Stimpson, deceased, estate of	20 36
Robert McLellan, illegal	3 00
S. A. McGlaughlin, left	3 00
Elmer Martimus, left	3 00
Chas. McCacksan, left	3 00
F. H. Osgood, left	3 00
Reuben Andrews, inability	12 96
Albert Gelinaz, left	3 00
Thomas Brown, Jr., left	3 00
Wm. Hunter, inability	8 18
Eli Bishop, illegal	4 38
Edward Wiscoe, left	4 00
Morris Bishop, inability	2 56
Daniel Holmes, left	3 74
Ubad Cyr, illegal	3 74
Vetal Iott, left	3 00
Jos. Bouchard, illegal	93
Chas. Kinney, left	3 00
Louis Bushey, illegal	3 00
John Christerson, left	3 00
Gilbert Burchill, left	3 28
Arthur King, left	3 00
George Burchill, left	3 00
Lowell Langley, inability	3 00
B. R. Buck, left	3 00
Mack Morrow, inability	3 00
Maxim Cyr, inability	4 00
Paul Michaud, left	9 29
Fred Coleman, left	3 00
William Morris, inability	4 00
Frank Carrow, left	3 93
Joseph Nedeau, left	3 60
Uban Cyr, not found	3 00

Alfred Neal, illegal	1 00
Jos. A. Cyr, not found	3 00
Peter Ouillett, inability	3 00
Zedore Dubay, left	3 00
Lewis Ouillett, inability	8 83
L. H. Dow, dead	3 28
Joseph Parient, left	4 00
Isiah Dobson, left	5 11
William Parient, illegal	3 00
Joseph Davis, illegal	3 00
D. E. Burgess, inability	3 28
Caroline Doak, inability	4 60
Thomas Robishoe, left	3 00
James Deersay, not found	3 00
Exavier St. Peter, inability	4 00
Mack Dufore, left	3 00
George Snell, inability	3 00
Arthur Dufore, left	2 78
Joe Soucie, 2d, inability	3 00
Harry Gibson, left	3 00
Thomas St. Peter, not found	3 00
H. H. Gilman, inability	3 00
H. W. Taylor, highway deficiency	9 89
Ernest Gerrett, inability	3 00
George Tilly, inability	3 00
William Goss, inability	3 93
Gustave Violette, left	3 00
A. B. White, highway deficiency	3 52
Ransford Mascol, inability	3 00
Albert Green, left	3 00
Pat Sommers, inability	6 08
Exavier Bouchard,	2 50
Lewis Michaud, inability	7 44
Regoise Bishop, illegal	6 70
Lorenzo McIntosh, inability	8 55
Edmund Bean, inability	3 00
Henry Nadeau, left	4 00
Hubad Cyr, inability	1 93
Joe Ouillett, left	3 00

Willie Dufore, left	3 00	
Felix St. Peter, 2d, inability	3 00	
Ed Cota, 2d, inability	2 47	
Henry O'Neal, inability	2 34	
N. F. Currie, left	3 00	
Harry Ouillette, left	4 00	
C. A. Drake, inability	2 20	
Chas. Parker, left	4 39	
Geo. Gordon, left	3 00	
Paul Pelky, inability	3 83	
J. B. Grass, inability	5 31	
Eloi St. Peter, inability	4 00	
Ledger Gerrett, inability	4 20	
John Sands, inability	4 00	
Edgar Hunter, left	5 04	
J. W. Shirley, left	5 83	
Horace Hathaway, inability	9 78	
Daniel Theriault, left	12 26	
E. F. Ireland, inability	4 00	
Chas. Theriault, left	5 31	
Peter Iott, est. of, inability	1 53	
Isaac Thibedeau, highway def.	2 44	
J. S. Judkins, inability	4 88	
Wesley Wharton, inability	3 00	
J. F. Judkins, inability	4 90	
W. G. Ward, inability	9 15	
Frank Lovering, left	5 78	
Ben. Work, inability	3 00	
Ozro Murray, left	4 00	
Jos. Morrow, inability	4 61	
Philip Martin, left	4 19	
J. H. and F. E. Hale, illegal	3 70	
	<hr/>	\$581 57

Discount to C. C. King, Col., on '95 tax, \$130 00.



**ABATEMENTS, 1895 TAX.**

Abatements and discounts allowed		
C. C. King on 1895 tax	\$711 57	
J. H. and F. E. Hale	3 70	
	<hr/>	\$715 27

**CR.**

By bal. unexpended March 1, 1896	205 10
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Overdrawn March 1, 1897	\$510 17

**ABATEMENTS, 1896 TAX.**

Allowed E. P. Grimes, illegal	\$20 00
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**CR.**

By appropriation	\$400 00
Bal. unexpended March 1, 1897	\$380 00

**MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.**

Paid H. H. Jewell, night watch	\$52 50
Dr. Smith, birth and death certificates	2 25
Duff, Oak and Garden, fire wardens	25 00
J. A. Clark, hall for elections	40 00
Postage	12 00
C. Duplicey, shoveling out hydrants	6 00
J. W. Gary, expenses at Probate Court, Isaac and Pheobe Brown case	5 25
L. H. Gary, serv's     "     "     "	17 90
W. P. Allen,     "     "     "     "	33 15
L. C. Stearns, fees paid M. M. Clark, Clerk of Courts, in Carleton case	50 00
Dr. Cary, vaccination	7 00
"     paid for burying horse	1 00
C. B. Roberts,     "     "     "     "	3 00
Peter Castonia,     "     "     horses	4 50
Mrs. Ed. Doyle, 2 sheep killed by dogs	7 00
Albion Runnels, night watch	20 00

H. H. Jewell, police, election, etc.	14 00
“ truant officer	24 00
“ 46 dogs killed on warrant	46 00
“ repairs and care of lock-up	11 25
“ exp. taking Hitchcock to Houlton for tax	10 00
“ labor on booths for elec’n	22 00
Geo. F. Robinson, police, July 4, etc.	12 00
A. St. Peter, “ “ “ “	15 00
L. H. Gary, “ “ “ “	13 00
C. C. King, “ “ “ “	10 00
John Roberts, burying paris green	1 00
R. Wilcox, repairs on lock-up	4 68
Brissette’s boy, burying horse and sheep	1 50
A. W. Hall, pt’g town report	60 00
“ stationery and printing	85 20
Dr. Upham, birth and death certificates	13 25
Geo. D. Loring, town books	25 75
S. W. Matthews, moderator	4 00
J. W. Gary, exp. to Gardiner to see Water Co.	29 60
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight on boiler	40 00
Hinckley & Egery Iron Co.	22 50
Mrs. Geo. Umphrey, cleaning office, etc.	3 00
Collins & Son, supplies for Fire Dept.	5 55
G. W. P. Jerrard, pickets for town lot	9 44
H. LaBelle, cutting ice from fountains	1 00
A. M. York, constable, three elections	9 00
L. Theriault, ballot clerk “ “	9 00
L. V. Thibedeau, “ “ “	9 00
A. L. Ireland, “ “ “	9 00
Irving & Ricker, wood for hose house	3 50
R. C. Gary, police, circus day	3 00
Lewis Violette, wood for town office	5 90
B. LaBelle, “ “ lock-up	1 50
A. St. Peter, night-watch	30 00
L. K. Duff, ballot clerk	9 00
“ fire warden	5 00

S. L. White, telephone	95
J. W. Gary, team hire	40 00
Dr. Thomas, birth and death certificates	10 75
Dr. Sincock, " " " "	20 50
P. L. Hardison, surveying	6 15
Duff & Smith, supplies, town office	3 00
A. Holmes, 1-2 exp. moving hydrant	19 50
L. C. Stearns, professional services	130 00
Wm. P. Allen, taking affidavits	11 00
Vetal Belonga, truant officer	6 00
A. Somers, care of hose, etc.	11 80
Wm. Theriault, team hire for Sch. Com.	12 75
E. W. Hall, town clerk, office rent, etc.	25 00
" " " " postage	2 00
" dog license blanks	50
" recording 80 deaths	12 00
" " 59 marriages	8 85
" " 203 births	30 54
" issuing 55 death certificates	13 75
" " 50 birth "	12 50
Expenses, F. C. Porter, Sup. schools	124 98
W. C. Spaulding, Fire Dep't	1 52
C. C. King, posting warrants	6 00
" teams, Fire Dept.	2 50
H. H. Jewell, truant officer	8 00
Milo Whittier " "	5 00
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	\$1,389 62

CR.

By appropriation	\$1,000 00
Fr't on boiler, refunded by B. & A.	37 75
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	\$1,037 75
Overdrawn March 1, 1897	<hr/>
	\$351 87

### COUNTY TAX, 1896.

Paid County Treasurer	\$1,000 00
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CR.

By appropriation	\$2,853 16
Bal. due County Mar. 1, 1897	\$1,853 16

COLLECTING TAXES.

Paid C. C. King, col. bal. '95 tax	\$252 50
"    " \$13,000 '96 tax	455 00
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	\$707 50

CR.

By appropriation	\$750 00
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Bal. unexpended Mar. 1, 1897	\$42 50

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Ansel G. Taylor Post, G. A. R.	\$35 00
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CR.

By appropriation	\$35 00
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LIGHTING STREETS.

Paid Caribou Water Co.	\$457 78
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CR.

By appropriation	\$500 00
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Bal. unexpended Mar. 1, 1897	\$42 22

HYDRANTS AND FOUNTAINS.

Paid Caribou Water Co.	\$2,000 00
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CR.

By appropriation	\$2,000 00
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ADDITIONAL HYDRANTS.

Paid Caribou Water Co.	\$20 00
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CR.

By am't unexpended Mar. 1, 1896	\$80 00
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Bal. unexpended Mar. 1, 1897	\$60 00

INTEREST.

Paid on bonds	\$1,717 03	
“ temporary loans	66 48	
“ town orders	13 85	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,797 36

CR.

By appropriation	\$1,700 00
Am't overdrawn Mar. 1, 1897	<u>\$97 36</u>

PAID ON PRINCIPAL.

Paid Bond No. 6	\$1,000 00
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CR.

By appropriation	\$1,000 00
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OFFICERS' SALARIES.

J. W. Gary, S. A. & O.	\$425 00	
F. Small, “	200 00	
L. Violette “	125 00	
Wm. McLellan, Treasurer	105 00	
E. W. Hall, Clerk	75 00	
Mrs. F. C. Porter, Sch. Sup.	300 00	
J. Cary, M. D. Bd. of Health	30 00	
C. B. Roberts, “	25 00	
J. H. Glenn, “	25 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,310 00

CR.

By appropriation	\$1,000 00
Bal. overdrawn Mar. 1, 1897	<u>\$310 00</u>

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Mar. 1, '96	\$2,358 81	
Tax lists, note, etc., on hand Mar 1, '96	<u>3,306 42</u>	\$5,665 23
Of C. C. King, Col. '95 tax	\$7,214 03	
" " " '96 "	13,000 00	
" State, bank and mill "	4,340 09	
" " for free high school	250 00	
" " " pauper acc't	1,477 88	
" " " pensions	240 00	
" " " dog licenses	111 24	
" Town Farm,	635 03	
" Free high school for tuitions,	109 90	
Highway taxes paid treasurer	1,141 71	
Temporary loans	3,900 00	
Of town clerk, dog licenses col.	101 00	
" State, R. R. and tel. tax	9 41	
" Main's circus license	40 00	
" C. P. Hussey, billiard license	10 00	
" " bowling "	10 00	
" W. S. Porter, peddlars "	10 00	
" H. P. Crockett, " "	9 00	
Fine for trotting on bridge	3 00	
Drain pipe sold	20 00	
Of Mrs. Crawford, loaned in '95	3 00	
Refunded by Presque Isle, acc't E. C. Montgomery	9 80	
Of B. & A., fr't refunded on boiler	37 75	
" Van Buren	23 90	
" Fort Fairfield	166 93	
" New Limerick	242 84	
" Grand Isle	49 00	
" Frenchville	15 50	
" Bridgewater	49 00	
On acc'ts due for products from Farm sold in 1895	11 02	

Bonds issued July 18, 1895, put  
on market to redeem old R.

R. bonds	11,642 00	
Difference in interest	358 00	
	<hr/>	\$50,006 27

#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid dog tax to State	\$ 101 00
“ abatements 1895 tax	715 27
“ “ 1896 “	20 00
“ Col. taxes, C. C. King	707 50
“ for hydrants and fountains	2,000 00
“ “ additional hydrants	20 00
“ “ lighting streets	457 78
“ State tax	2,387 15
“ County tax in part	1,000 00
“ State pensions	240 00
“ Bond No. 6	1,000 00
“ interest	1,797 36
“ on Runnels bridge	152 21
“ “ highways, etc.	1,629 74
“ “ Teague park	218 00
“ schools	7,467 00
“ free high school	1,605 00
“ for school books	612 77
“ “ schoolhouse repairs	1,227 02
“ “ new schoolhouse No. 10	597 63
“ “ Town poor	797 11
“ “ officers’ salaries	1,310 00
“ G. A. R. Post, Memorial day	35 00
“ for Town farm	898 98
“ miscellaneous bills	1,389 62
“ for State poor	1,229 55
“ “ Van Buren poor	24 72
“ “ Fort Fairfield “	54 47
“ “ Old Town “	45 50
“ “ New Limerick “	184 30
“ “ Grand Isle “	49 00
“ “ Bridgewater “	49 00

Paid for Mars Hill poor	19 01	
“ E. C. Sampson, land damage for B. & A. R. R.	100 00	
“ for O. M. Bartlett	100 45	
“ temporary loans	3,000 00	
“ old bonds (with new issue)	11,642 00	
	<hr/>	\$44,884 14
Due from Shaw & Mitton, beef from farm		26 94
Cash, etc. in hands of Treas. Mar. 1. '97		5,095 19
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		\$50,006 27

## RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

### RESOURCES.

Due from State, dog licenses	\$ 101 00
“ “ free high school	38 16
“ “ C. C. King, Coll., on 1896 tax	8,933 43
“ “ State, acct. of paupers	134 93
“ “ Van Buren	82
“ “ Fort Fairfield	2 50
“ “ Old Town	78 82
“ “ Carmel	56 42
“ “ Madawaska	5 00
“ “ Stockholm Pl.	3 40
“ “ Mars Hill	19 01
“ “ C. P. R'y Co.	12 50
“ “ town farm	88 31
“ “ Shaw & Mitton, beef, etc. from town farm	26 94
“ “ C. J. Lewis, guard. O. M. Bartlett	139 38
A. W. & W. S. Bailey, note	100 00
O. M. Bartlett, note	110 54
C. J. Lewis, guard. O. M. Bart- lett, two notes,	633 26
Robert Wilcox, note	35 12



S. B. Salsbury, note	90 00	
Mrs. Damboise, note	19 76	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1,794 77	
	<hr/>	\$12,424 07

TOWN PROPERTY.

Farm, stock, etc.	\$5,764 20	
Town lot and hose house on Sweden street	900 00	
Hose house, So. Main street	67 00	
Hose carts, hose, engine, etc.	500 00	
Town office and lock-up	150 00	
Road machines	400 00	
Safe at town office	125 00	
"    " clerk's office	40 00	
Wire ferry cable at Mr. Records	50 00	
Road scrapers	20 00	
	<hr/>	8,016 20

Total available resources	<hr/>	\$20,440 27
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UNAVAILABLE.

Notes and bills outlawed	\$ 49 58	
Tax lists, deeds, etc.	2,262 16	
	<hr/>	2,311 74

Total resources	<hr/>	\$22,752 01
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LIABILITIES.

New 4 per cent. bonds	\$12,000 00	
Bal. of old railroad bonds	3,250 55	
Iron bridge bonds	18,000 00	
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Due schools	\$3,091 52	
Due school books account	543 08	
" schoolhouse repair account	35 91	
" new schoolhouse, Dis. 10 ac't	2 37	
" B. & A. R. R. Co., unex- pended on river road	44 00	

Due on County tax	1,853 16	
“ “ abatement acc't, 1896 tax	380 00	
“ “ collecting taxes acc't	42 50	
	<hr/>	5,992 54
Total liabilities		\$39,243 09
Available resources		20,440 27
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Liabilities over available resources		\$18,802 82
Unavailable resources		2,311 74
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Liabilities over all resources		\$16,491 08

#### INTEREST BEARING DEBT STATEMENT.

New bonds used to refund old railroad bonds:—

	AMT.	INT.
Bearing 4 per cent.	\$12,000 00	\$480 00

Old railroad bonds not presented for redemption:—

	AMT.	INT.
Bearing 8 per cent.	2,000 00	160 00

Old railroad bonds not provided for:—

	AMT.	INT.
Bearing 8 per cent.	1,250 55	100 04
Bridge bonds bearing 4 1-2 pr. ct.	18,000 00	810 00

Total	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$33,250 55	\$1,550 04

The Androscoggin County Savings Bank still holds \$2,000 00 of the 4 per cent. bonds issued July 18, 1895, to redeem old railroad bonds, leaving a balance of \$1,250 55 unprovided for.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

For schools, what the law requires	\$3,269 00
“ town indebtedness	1,250 00
“ support of poor	1,000 00
“ free high school	1,000 00
“ interest on bonds and loans	1,600 00

For contingent expenses	1,200 00
“ officers’ salaries	1,200 00
“ collecting taxes	800 00
“ abatements	500 00
“ school books	500 00
“ rent for hydrants and fountains	2,080 00
“ Memorial day	25 00
“ lighting streets	500 00
“ repairs on schoolhouses	500 00
“ highways and bridges, in cash	2,000 00
“ highways and bridges, in labor, with 40 per cent. discount on all taxes paid to Treasurer in cash on or before June 1st, 1897	6,000 00

### TREASURER’S REPORT.

Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1896	\$2,358 81	
Tax lists, deeds, notes, etc. Mar. 1, 1896	3,306 42	
	<hr/>	\$5,665 23
Rec’d of C. C. King, col., on 1895 tax	\$7,214 03	
Rec’d of C. C. King, col., on 1896 tax	13,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,214 03

### RECEIVED OF STATE TREASURER.

Mill and bank tax	\$4,340 09	
R. R. and tel. tax	9 41	
For free high school	250 00	
“ State pensions	240 00	
“ “ paupers	1,477 88	
“ dogs licensed, 1895	111 25	
	<hr/>	\$6,428 63

RECEIVED OF TOWN FARM.

Potatoes	\$426 85	
Sundries	39 20	
	<hr/>	\$466 05

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rec'd of Van Buren	\$23 90	
" " Frenchville	15 50	
" " Fort Fairfield	166 93	
" " New Limerick	242 84	
" " Bridgewater	49 00	
" " Grand Isle	49 00	
" " Main's Circus, license	40 00	
" " C. P. Hussey, bill'd license	10 00	
" " " " " alley "	10 00	
" " W. S. Porter, license	10 00	
" " town clerk, dog licenses	101 00	
" " H. P. Crockett, license	9 00	
" " for trotting on bridge	3 00	
" " B. & A. R. R. Co., fr't refunded on boiler	37 75	
" " A. T. & B. Co., tem- porary loans	3,000 00	
" for highway taxes	1,141 71	
" " drain pipe	20 00	
" of P. Isle, refunded, ac't E. C. Montgomery	9 80	
" for products sold from town farm, due Mar. 1, '96	11 02	
" " tuition, free high school	109 90	
" of Mrs. Crawford, loaned in 1895	3 00	
	<hr/>	5,063 35
On hand and received		<hr/> \$37,837 29

EXPENDED.

For State pensions :—	
Mrs. Lord	\$48 00

Mrs. Pratt	48 00	
Jno. R. Brown	48 00	
Charles Walton	24 00	
Henry W. Hodgdon	24 00	
John Rediker	24 00	
John Soucie	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 240 00
Pd. town orders		32,502 10
Tax lists, deeds, notes, etc. on hand Mar. 1,		
1897		3,300 42
Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1897		1,794 77
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Total on hand and expended		\$37,837 29

TAX DEEDS, LISTS AND NOTES ON HAND  
MAR. 1, 1897.

Deeds and list on hand Mar. 1, 1896		\$2,262 16
Due bills and notes outlawed	\$ 49 58	
A. W. and W. S. Bailey, note	100 00	
O. M. Bartlett, note	110 54	
C. J. Lewis, guard., two notes	633 26	
Rob't Wilcox, note	35 12	
S. B. Salsbury, note	90 00	
Mrs. Damboise, "	19 76	
	<hr/>	1,038 26
Total		<hr/> \$3,300 42

TREASURER'S REPORT, SCHOOL DIST. NO. 2.

Cash on hand March 1, 1896	\$ 34 25	
Rec'd of C. C. King, col., '96 tax	1,498 81	
	<hr/>	\$1,533 06

EXPENDED.

Paid Note No. 6	\$1,000 00
" interest	400 00

Paid Assessing tax	15 00	
“ C. C. King, collecting	52 50	
“ Abatements	63 81	
	<hr/>	\$1,531 31
Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1897		1 75
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		\$1,533 06

JOSEPH W. GARY,	}	SELECTMEN
FREMONT SMALL,		OF
LEWIS VIOLETT,		CARIBOU.

## WARRANT.

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TO A. M. YORK, A CONSTABLE IN THE TOWN OF CARIBOU, IN THE COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK, GREETING:—

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Caribou, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at Clark's Hall, in Caribou village, in said Town, on the 22d day of March, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

First—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including Fire Wardens and Truant Officers.

Third—To see if the Town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of the poor and schools and repairs of roads and bridges and to defray all other town charges.

Fourth—To see if the Town will grant and raise two thousand and eighty dollars (\$2,080) to pay the Caribou Water Co. for rental of hydrants for the ensuing year.

Fifth—To see what sums of money the Town will grant and raise for the support of a Free High School for the ensuing year.

Sixth—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the observance of Memorial day.

Seventh—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise (if any) to be assessed as a money tax for the maintenance of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Eighth—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for lighting the streets of Caribou village all night for the ensuing year.

Ninth—To see if the Town will accept the Town Officers' report.

Tenth—To see what sums of money the Town will grant and raise to be expended on the St. Peter road, so called.

Eleventh—To see what sums of money the Town will grant and raise for the construction of drains and common sewers in said village of Caribou.

Twelfth—To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for repairs on schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Thirteenth—To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the purchase of school books for the ensuing year.

Fourteenth—To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) to build a new schoolhouse in Dis. No. 19.

Fifteenth—To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to build a new schoolhouse in St. Peter Dis., so called, No. 23.

Sixteenth—To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) to build a new schoolhouse in the Sawyer Dis., so called.

Seventeenth—To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to build a new schoolhouse in Dis. No. 11.

Eighteenth—To see what sum of money (if any) the town will grant and raise to move the Powers' schoolhouse, so called, east of Milo Whittiers' to junction of road.

Nineteenth—To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to repair the bridge near N. A. Reynold's house.

Twenty—To see if the town will accept road known as Summer street, as laid out by the Selectmen, on petition of G. F. Ellingwood and others.

Twenty-first—To see if the town will accept the change in the location of Washburn street, as laid out by the Selectmen, on petition of G. F. Ellingwood and others.

Twenty-second—To see what action the town will take to prevent fast driving on the streets of Caribou.

Twenty-third—To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of forty dollars (\$40) to pay C. E. Scofield for gates at Teague Park.

Twenty-fourth—To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) to build a new schoolhouse in District No. 2.

Twenty-fifth—To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to build an iron bridge over Caribou stream in Caribou village.

Twenty-sixth—To see if the town will instruct the Supervisor to put a stop to people holding meetings in schoolhouses.

Twenty-seventh—To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to repair bridge near Bailey Mitchell's.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, at the Selectmen's office, on the three secular days preceding the day of election, from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M. of each day.

Given under our hands this 12th day of March, A. D. 1897.

JOSEPH W. GARY, } SELECTMEN OF  
FREMONT SMALL, } CARIBOU.